HOUSE BILL No. 1108

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-10-1-18.

Synopsis: Random listing of names on primary ballot. Requires that the names of all candidates on the primary ballot be arranged in random order as determined by a lottery.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 8, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1   SECTION 1. IC 3-10-1-18 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 18. (a) ~~Except as~~
3 ~~provided by subsection (b),~~ The names of all candidates for each office
4 who have qualified under IC 3-8 shall be arranged ~~in alphabetical order~~
5 ~~by surnames~~ **as provided by subsection (b)** under the designation of
6 the office.
7   (b) ~~This subsection applies to a county having a population of more~~
8 ~~than four hundred thousand (400,000) but less than seven hundred~~
9 ~~thousand (700,000).~~ The names of all candidates for each office who
10 have qualified under IC 3-8 ~~except for a school board office, precinct~~
11 ~~committeeman, or state convention delegate,~~ shall be arranged in
12 random order by surnames under the designation of the office. The
13 random order shall be determined using a lottery. The lottery held in
14 accordance with this subsection shall be conducted in public by the
15 county election board. The lottery shall be held not later than fifteen
16 (15) days following the last day for a declaration of candidacy under
17 IC 3-8-2-4. All candidates whose names are to be arranged by way of

1   the lottery shall be notified at least five (5) days prior to the lottery of
2   the time and place at which the lottery is to be held. Each candidate
3   may have one (1) designated watcher and each county political party
4   may have one (1) designated watcher who shall be allowed to observe
5   the lottery procedure.
6   (c) For paper ballots, the left margin of the ballot for each political
7   party must show the name of the uppermost candidate printed to the
8   right of the number 1, the next candidate number 2, the next candidate
9   number 3, and so on, consecutively to the end of the ballot as
10 prescribed in section 19 of this chapter. The same order shall be
11 followed for the printing of ballot labels and their placement on the
12 voting machine or electronic voting system and for the printing of
13 ballot cards.
14   (d) This subsection applies to a county having a population of more
15 than four hundred thousand (400,000) but less than seven hundred
16 thousand (700,000). If there is insufficient room on a row to list each
17 candidate of a political party, a second or subsequent row may be
18 utilized. However, a second or subsequent row may not be utilized
19 unless the first row, and all preceding rows, have been filled.